

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/557,738

Confirmation No. 9935

Applicant

Kevin B. GJERSTAD, et al.

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner

Peter J. Smith

Docket No.

MFCP.87507

Customer No.:

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2004. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 14, 2004 to October 14, 2004.

× A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$980.00

× Charge \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.87507.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.87507.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 5, 2004

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